

Welcome to the Vance minute. I'm Joe B. Wiles with the Public Affairs Office...

The 71<sup>st</sup> Flying Training Wing commander, Colonel Clark Quinn, welcomed the 2015 honorary commanders, and bid farewell to the 2014 honorary commanders, during a ceremony held January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Vance club.

The new honoraries were introduced to their military partners and presented a certificate of appointment.

The outgoing honoraries were presented a plaque commemorating their service during 2014.

The honorary commander program pairs a community leader with a Vance commander. For 12 months, the honorary commander gets an inside look at how a unit at Vance interlaces with the overall mission of the base.

Through group tours, assignment nights, graduations and squadron events, honorary commanders get a more complete picture of what it takes to train student pilots and maintain their aircraft.

The program highlights, and celebrates, how local leaders are an essential part of what makes Vance a special place, and how Vance helps create what is fondly referred to as Enid, America. And that's your Vance Minute... have a great Air Force day.